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**Re: Docket No. E-01345A-01-0822 (Request for Variance and Approval of Agreement with Pinnacle West Capital Corporation)**

Dear Mr. Kempley:

Pursuant to the direction of the Chief Administrative Law Judge both at the Procedural Conference on December 5, 2001, and in her subsequent Procedural Order of December 11, 2001, Arizona Public Service Company ("APS" or "Company") was to convene an informal meeting of the parties to the above proceeding to discuss both the issues each thought relevant to the Company's filing and a proposed schedule for the Commission's final consideration of this request. As we discussed yesterday, both Staff and APS believe that such a meeting was to be held as soon as practical after the submission of the Company's direct testimony on December 12th. Consequently, we agreed to meet this coming Thursday, December 20th, at 1:30 p.m. at the offices of Snell & Wilmer at the address indicated above. We will also have facilities available for those who wish to participate telephonically.

If you and the other recipients of this letter would respond either by phone [(602)-382-6396], fax [(602)-382-6070], or e-mail (tmumaw@swlaw.com), I will forward you call-in instructions and a list of the Company's proposed issues and suggested schedule. Please call or e-mail me directly if you have any questions or need directions on how to get to Snell & Wilmer.

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Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas L. Mumaw".

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